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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No. 09/732,205 filed on December 7, 2000, by Masahito NIIKAWA, entitled DIGITAL CAMERA HAVING AN ELECTRONIC ZOOM FUNCTION.

A Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith.

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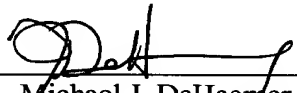
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Please enter the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which was previously filed on June 17, 2005, (mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on June 14, 2005), but not entered by the Examiner, wherein claims 1, 5-7, 9, and 11 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1,120.00 (\$790.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and \$330.00 (the difference between the one month extension fee previously filed on June 17, 2005, and the two month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2)), to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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